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Reference: July Quarterly Report (04/01/05-06/30/05)

Federal Election Commission,

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 10, 2005, in reference to the July Quarterly Report (04/01/05-06/30/05).

There are three recipients with contributions in excess of \$5,000 that you identify in your letter, and we will address them in turn.

1. Nancy Johnson

a. Johnson, Nancy L.--\$5,000: This contribution was made to LEE PAC, not to the campaign of Nancy L. Johnson. The Amended 2005 July Quarterly Report has been updated to reflect the appropriate PAC.

b. Johnson for Congress Committee--\$5,000: This contribution should be counted toward the primary election cycle for candidate for House of Representatives Nancy Johnson (CT). The Amended 2005 July Quarterly Report has been updated to reflect the appropriate election designation.

2. Friends of Kent Conrad

a. 09/02/03-\$3,000-this contribution should be counted toward the primary election cycle for candidate for Senate Kent Conrad (N.D.). The 2003 October Quarterly Report appropriately reflects the primary election designation.

b. 02/27/04-\$2,000-this contribution should be counted toward the primary election cycle for candidate for Senate Kent Conrad (N.D.) The 2004 April Quarterly Report appropriately reflects the primary election designation.

c. 6/29/05-\$5,000-this contribution is intended for, and should be counted toward, the general election cycle for candidate for Senate Kent Conrad (N.D.). The Amended 2005 July Quarterly Report has been updated to reflect the appropriate election designation.

3. People's Advocate, Inc.-\$50,000, this contribution was erroneously made and has been refunded in full (check #5186, dated 8/31/05, \$50,000). We will disclose the refund on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the 2005 October Quarterly.